RACES AWAY ON HOMEWARD RUN.

In a Beat of Fifteen Miles to Windward and a Run Home the Defender Defented the Cuphunter by a Total Margin of Nine Minutes, or Seven Minutes and Three Seconds After Sobtracting the Time Allowance.

New York (Special).-In a splendid 32 to 15 knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the Reliance beat Shamrock III in commanding style by exactly 9 minutes actual time, or 7 minutes and 3 seconds after deducting the I minute and 57 seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenger on account of her larger sailing plan as at present measured. By a strange coincidence, the first victory in the cup series of 1903 occurred on the fifty-second anmiversary of the day on which the old schooner America captured it in her famous race around the Isle of Wight. The Reliance beat the British boat 3 minutes and 24 seconds in the thresh to windward and 5 minutes and 36 seconds in the run down the wind.

The honors of the start were captured by the American skipper, Captain Wringe timed his approach to the line with the Shamrock badly, and in an effort to keep off until the gun boomed he almost lost his bowsprit as he luffed up to cross. Barr, as usual, went over in the wind- an ward berth, four seconds behind his rival. Both were close hauled on the starboard tack. It was a magnificent wight as they plunged seaward in the 12anot breeze, pounding fountains of spray from their bows and leaning to it until the water swirled and bubbled along their lee rails. The crews were piled up along the water side to hold the great racing machines up.

A snappy southwest wind was blowing when, a few minutes after to o'clock. Shamrock III, followed by Reilance, reached Sandy Hook lightship. The two racers whirled in hig circles about the line awaiting the signal to go until 10.30. when the regatta committee's steamer signalled that the starting line would be shifted and the races postponed until later in the day.

The change was necessary because a windward course southwest would have landed the racers on the beach off Long

Headed by the Navigator and escorted by the excursionists, the cup yachts went trailing off to the eastward for about five miles. Then, at 11.10, a starting line was established between the Navigator and the Unique, and the committee tug signalled a course 15 miles to windward and return

The preparatory signal was fired at

The wind was increasing in weight. Reliance leading the way and Shamrock III hanging to her lee quarter, the two racers slipped by under the stern of the Navigator, across the line, took a whirl around the Unique at the further end of it and Shamrock III, now taking the lead, ran closehauled along the lee side of the starting line. At the flash of the Navigator's gun at 11.45 both luffed across the line. Shamrock III had alby the Navigator's bow with her head sails lifting. Reliance was four seconds behind her on the windward quarter. The official starting time was: Shamrock III11.45.17

the yachts covered at a 12-knot clip, Reliance steadily and persistently crawled away from the now hopelessly beaten challenger. The smoke of the scurrying fleet almost hid them from the shore as Reliance swept across the line and into a long line of the faster boats, which had gotten there in time to see the finish and to acknowledge her victory. Eight minentes and 56 seconds later the plucky challenger followed her across the line and received the salute of the entire fleet

Start. Turn. Finish. Time.

Redance 11.45.21 1.55.10 3.17.38 3.21.17

Shamrock III 11.45.17 1.58.30 5.26.34 3.41.17 Giving Shamrock III an allowance of 2 minute 57 seconds, according to the measure acknowledged to have been incorrect. Reliance would have beatent her by 7 minutes 3 seconds.

The net result of the race shows that barring the fluke, Shamrock III had held

The summary, official:

her own in the windward work and had been beaten mor than 51/2 minutes to leeward.

GIANT CRUISER LAUNCHED.

A Distinguished Gathering Sees the Pennsylvania Plunge.

Philadelphia (Special).--An event which will be memorable in the history of this State was witnessed here when the giant armored cruiser Pennsylvania. christened by the daughter of M. S. Quay, the senior United States Senator and the States' political leader, was launched at the yards of the William Cramp Ship and Engine Building Com-

The initial plunge of the formidable addition to the United States Navy was witnessed by the largest and one of the most distinguished assemblages that ever gathered at Cramp's shipyards. More favorable weather could not have been desired, and the flag-decked sea-fighter. gliding down the ways greeted by the abouts of thousands of spectators and the shrill blasts of hundreds of river traft, was an inspiring scene.

Blow to Save Killed Him

Tunkhannock, Pa. (Special).-Jacob Wilsey, a farmer who lived near Lake Carey, Wyoming county, was attacked by a vicious dog. The animal seized him by the throat, threw him down and was mangling him terribly when Mrs. Wilsey came to her husband's rescue with an ax The wife struck at the dog just as Mr. Wilsey raised his leg. Wilsey received the full force of the blow just below the knee, severing an artery. He bled to death before a physician could reach him.

Passenger Train Crashes Into Freight. Connellsville, Pa (Special) .- A Balsimore & Ohio passenger train, in go-

ing through the Connellsville yards en route to Fairmont, ran through an open switch and crashed into the middle of a moving freight train on the westbound truck. Nine persons were hurt, three of them seriously. The passenger enne was partly demolished and three freight cars were wrecked. The wreck it is said, to the negligence of employee in leaving the switch

Mrs. Bertha Roda, wife of a Phila-delphia textile striker, tried to kill her four children because they were stary Dr. Allen Thompson, a wealthy phy-

sician of Troy, N. Y., committed sui-cide at Asbury Park by cutting his throat. The result of the Democratic county convention in Ohio indicates that neither Tom L. Johnson nor John L.

Zimmerman has enough pledged delegates to control. It is stated that the Wabash Railroad has secured valuable terminals

n an entrance into Cincinnati. Rev. P. J. Hayes, secretary to Archbishop Farley, was appointed chancel-ler of the Archdiocese of New York to succeed Right Rev. C. H. Colton, shop-elect of Buffalo.

Rufus Cantrell, the negro grave robber, of Indianapolis, Ind., confessed. Two persons were killed and many jured in a wreck of an excursion train full of Elks near Chehalis, Wash.

Believing that he would not be able to be impartial in the second trial of Lulu Prince Kennedy, Judge Wofford swore himself off the bench. Six hunters of a lost gold mine, hail-

ing from Chicago, are under arrest at Turks Island, West Indies, suspected of John Ellsler, father of Effic Ellsler, his last. he actress, and himself an actor and heatrical manager, died in New York heart disease

The monument to the memory of Hale Johnson, who was assasinated last year, was unveiled by prohibitionists at

Theoretically, a hostile fleet sailed from the tropics to attack Portland. Me., marking the beginning of the

The Southern Pacific has made an offer to build a tobacco dry warehouse trees, was lighted at every window and at Nacogdoches, Tex. gave no sign of the approaching faat Nacogdoches, Tex. Secretary of War Elihu Root sailed

from New York for Liverpool.

The deal for the purchase of iron ore lands on the Mesaba Range, Minnesota, by the United States Steel Corporation has been verified. Schuyler C. Kelley, lieutenant colonel

of the Missouri militia, is mysteriously missing from his home in Kansas City, The creditors of Porter Brothers

have formed a corporation to carry on their business pending bankruptcy proceedings. organization of the Southern

Textile Company, a combine of South-ern cotton yarn mills, has been com-The Society of American Florist and Ornamental Horticulturists elected ofcers at Milwaukee.

The Sultan of Deseen has apologized for the insult tendered the United States flag. The volume of business in the iron

market has greatly increased of late. Big tax rebate frauds have been unearthed in Chicago. The Congregational Summer Assem-oly, at New Buffalo, Mich., passed reso-

lutions in favor of the union of United Brethren, Methodist Protestant and Congregational denominations.

The parade of the Grand Army of the was a feature at San Francisco. The National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War elected officers for

Henry Broughton, the witness who ran away and had to be captured, was on the stand in the trial of Caleb Powers at Georgetown, Ky.

Fereign.

Gen. Menotti Garibaldi, eldest son of the famous Italian patriot of that name, is dead. Turks and Bulgarians each blame

the other for burning Macedonian villages.

Two accused members of the Humert family were found guilty of swinlling in Paris and were sentenced to arving terms of imprisonment. Baron von Theilman resigned as

secretary of the German Treasury and Baron von Stengel was appointed in his stead. It is rumored that Emperor Francis

Joseph will abdicate as King of Hun-The St. Mary Fruit Association, at Kingston, Jamaica. has dispatched a steamer to Baltimore with 20,000 bunches of bananas, but, as a result of

the damage by the hurricane, the association will suspend operations for 12 months Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer is re-turning to New York, having refused all overtures to accept a call in London.

Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister at Par s, has declined to serve as an arbitraor on the Venezuela claims. Some 7,500 textileworkers in Saxony Some 7,500 textileworkers in Saxony-have struck for higher wages. The Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd Steamship com-panies are reported to be discontented

with the manner in which their agree-Marine Company is being carried out, and may terminate it. Director Ballin, the Hamburg-American Company,

however, denies the story, Turkey has accepted all the Russian demands and begged that the Russian warships be withdrawn from Turkish waters. The powers are negotiating a plan for the settlement of the Mace-donian trouble. It is reported that Russia will act on the sea, Austria on the land and Italy will exercise surveil-

ance over Albania. The town of Burmi, Northern Nigeria, was destroyed by a British force, 700 natives being killed, including the former Sultan of Sokoto. The British oss was 11 men killed and 62 wounded. The shareholders of the Cunard Steamship Company ratified the agree-ment between that company and the British government.

Financial.

The Union Pacific will connect its tracks with the Great Western at Coun-cil Bluffs.

The regular quarterly dividend of 134 per cent on National Lead preferred has been declared.

The Gould pool in Missburi Pacific followed the lead of the Rockefeller crowd and sold stocks all around. Missouri Pacific's June gross earnings 8.7 per cent. Li six months the pany has earned net 41/2 per cent.

on all its stock. It is said that the Steel Corporation is waiting to buy its Bessemer for the last quarter, expecting the price to sag

"The American Wool Reporter" say that the wool trade has been brisk for a week and the feeling in regard to the trade is one of strength.

J. E. Stead says that next month at the meeting of the British Iron and Steel Institute he will announce a dis-covery that will revolutionize steel manufacturing.

A shortage of wheat receipts has closed a number of Minneapolis flour

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER SALISBURY'S LIFE ENDS

The Ex-Premier Dies at His Historic Home, Hatfield House.

WAS UNCONSCIOUS AT THE LAST. Death Knell Tolled From the Tower of the Church in Historic Hatfield-Born and Bred in Political Atmosphere, Salisbury Was a Leading Figure In English Politics

London (By Cable).-Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9.03 o'clock Saturday night.

Over Fifty Years.

During the preceding 48 hours the great frame of England's ex-Premier being sustained only by the constant use of oxygen. Even this failed of effect as the evening advanced and the sufferer remained unconscious. Soon after the shadow had crept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield house the distinguished statesman, making the last effort of his life, turned slightly toward his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed Lord Edward Cecil had been warned

early in the afternoon by telegraph that the end was near. All the other members of the family had gathered at the bedside. Dr. Douglas Powell, who had attended Lord Salisbury, was and tin plate companies in Pittsburg that it was useless for him to come, formed. The village of Hatfield, which still retains many features of the feuda period, was filled with anxious residents awaiting the news of Lord Salisbury's demise. The great Hatfield house, hidden behind a screen of pine

> lodge gates anxiously questioning each latest passer from the house. Finally the news came when a hat-less servant dashed down the graveled roadway, saying, as he passed, "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon afterward the bell from the tower above tolled slowly, and the villagers at the street corners uncovered in acknowledgment of the passing of their neighbor and friend, Eng-

tality. Groups of watchers clustered under the Elizabethan arches of the

land's great statesman. Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salis-bury, immediately notified King Ed-ward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and others, including Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who is now in Egypt, and who was the only child of the Marquis absent from the deathbed. Soon messages of condolence be-gan coming in, and the little telegraph office at Hatfield was swamped with un-

precedented business. The elevation of Lord Cranborne to the House of Lords creates a vacancy in the House of Commons from the Rochester district and probably will cause the selection of a new Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The ex-Premier, though retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was a warden of the Cinque Ports, high steward of West-minster and chancellor of Oxford University. His death places an Order of Knighthood of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

It is understood that Lord Salis-

bury recently expressed a wish to be buried beside his wife at Hatfield. A proposal will undoubtedly be made to bury him in Westminster Abbey, but will be declined by the relatives in accordance with his wishes.

BIG PIANO COMBINE.

0.000.000 Holding Company Has Formed in New Jersey.

New York - (Special) .- A \$10,000,000 holding company, to be known as the Aerolian-Weber Piano and Pianola Company, has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey and will at once assume the general management of the interests in the manufacture of musical instruments heretofore controlled by the Aerolian and Weber companies. It is the largest organization of capital ever brought to process of its accumulation has been going on many months. The companies forming the corporation are the Weber Company, the Weber Piano Weber Company, the Weber Piano Company, the Votey Organ Company, the Vocalian Organ Company, the Or-chestrelle Company (London), the Choralian Company (Berlin), the Choralian Company (Berlin), the Wheelock Piano Company and the Stuyvesant Piano Company.

Gen. Black Now Commander.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).-Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, Col. C. Mason Keene, of California: junior vice commander, Col. Harry Kessler, of Montana; surgeon-in-chief, George A. Harmon, of Ohio; chaplain-in-chief, Winfield Scott, of Ari-Boston was chosen as the meeting place for the next encampment.

Coal Strike Award. Birmingham, Ala. (Special).-The Coal Strike Arbitration Commission has made its awards, increasing the miners' wages 21/2 cents. It also grants semimonthly payments; compromises the eight-hour day question and forbids boys under 14 years entering the mines.

Attempted Sulcide.

Chicago, Ill. (Special.)-After saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting it on fire in an effort to commit suicide, Mrs. Mabel Lathey, 2009 Wabash avenue, fell upon the floor of the hallway in her home and awaited death A boarder in the house discovered the unfortunate woman, and with the aid of a policeman, succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until the woman had been so severely burned that it is feared she will die.

Suffocated at Faucet.

Salt Lake City, Utah (Special) .- Andrew Adams, a waiter, who murderously assaulted and frightfully slashed Mrs. Jennie Gerald with a razor and then cut several gashes in his own throat in an effort to kill himself, committed suicide at Holy Cross Hospital. He evaded his nurse and went into a bathroom, got into a tub, and, placing his mouth over the faucet, turned the water on full force. He clenched the faucet between his teeth and held on until unconscious. He died within a few minutes. It is believed that Mrs. Gerald will recover.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

More Hop:ful for a Canal.

Dr. Thomas Herran, the charge d'affaires at Washington for Colombia, has received several additional dispatches for Bogota confirming the report that the Colombian Congress had under consideration a new proposition for a Panama Canal Treaty with the United States. These dispatches were forwarded by Dr. Herran to Acting Secretary of State Alvey A. Adee, who refused, for the present, to make public their text.

According to the dispatches the Colombian Congress probably will emend was seen to be inevitable, the power President Marroquin to negotiate a new treaty with this country along certain lines laid down by Congress. Exactly what these lines may be is not stated in the dispatches, the last of which is dated Bogota, August 12. A committee of three has been appointed by the Senate to draft the canal resolutions, which will have to be reconcilable to the Colombian Constitution and also as near as possible to what it is believed will be agreeable to the United States. The names of the three senators appointed on this committee are not stated in either of the three dispatches received by Dr. Herran, but he believes they were selected because of known views favorable to the construction of the canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

Both the officials of the State De-partment and Dr. Herran feel much more optimistic than they did a few days ago, when the first news of the defeat of the treaty in the Colombian Senate was received here. There is now a renewed inclination to hope that Colombia is now taking means to get around her constitution in some manner not yet clear to the authorities

Acting Secretary Adee received a communication from the president of the cable company running between New York and Colombia, which explained that delay in getting word from Bogota was not due to any fault the cable company, but to the delay in overland transportation from the int where the cable lands in Colombia to Bogota. He said it takes from five to fifteen days to get a message from the landing station of the cable to Bogota, but that the Colombian government had entered into an agree-ment to repair the telegraph lines between the two points immediately.

His Report Lenks Out.

The premature publication in a San Antonio paper of the annual report of Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commanding the Military Department of Texas, has been called to the attention of the officials of the War Department and General Grant has been requested to explain whether or not he gave the

Annual reports made by commanding generals of the several military departments are made direct to the Secretary of War and are not supposed to be given out for publication until so ordered by him. Often these reports contain information or recom mendations of a somewhat confidential nature, and often some of the recommendations contained in them are used by the Lieutenant-General of the Army in his annual report to the Secretary of Strict orders were issued by the War Department about a year ago that no officer of the army should make public his annual report. It is believed at the department that Genera at the department that General Grant's report was given out through a misunderstanding which will be satisfactorily explained.

Jade Tablets Returned.

Three valuable jade tablets, looted bidden City when Peking was capturtoms surveyor at San Francisco by Capt. A. V. P. Anderson, Sixth United

States Cavalry. They will be given by the United States Government to the Chinese Minister. Two of them are richly engraved in the Manchu characters, and the third bears interesting Mandarin let-tering. Captain Anderson explained they were given him at Yang-tsun, China, by a Russian officer, who sought to show his affection by their bestowal. The customs officials have thanked Captain Anderson for returning the

In the Departments.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the Department of Texas, has been asked by the department to exannual report in San Antonio.

State Department officials are enouraged by additional advices to hope Colombia will find a way to agree on th canal project. Figures have been published showing

the commerce between the United States and its non-contiguous territories for the fiscal year, just ended. The Cuban government is ready to

conclude the formalities connected with the leasing of the coaling stations in Cuba to the United States. Secretary Wilson exhibited the first hank of silk reeled from the silk-reeling

machines recently purchased by the De partment of Agriculture. Midshipman Duncan Douglas was dismissed from the Naval Academy at

Annapolis because he made a false state ment regarding his age. The bronze statue of General Sher-

man was placed upon the pedestal built for it in the grounds south of the Treas-A tax will be placed upon vessels en-tering the ports of Panama or Colon for

sanitary purposes.
Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, has advices announcing the appoint-ment of a Senate committee to confer with one of the House in preparing a bill in regard to the Panama Canal. The re-election of James C. Keller as president of the National Association

of Letter Carriers would be unfavorably regarded by the postoffice officials. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has issued a vigorous statement regarding the conditions in the cotton market.

The controversy between the Book-inders' Union and Assistant Foreman Miller in the Government Printing Office has broken out afresh. The Philippine Commission has appointed Capt. George T. Langhorne secretary to the provincial government of the Province of Moro.

Fifty or more inmates of the Wash-ington Industrial Home have been taken violently ill, supposedly from promaine

LANGLEY TO THE PRESS

Will Tell All About His Flying Machine When it Flies.

ONLY IN AN EXPERIMENTAL STAGE.

Practices of Scientific Men Not to Make Public Results of Work Until Certain-Experiments Have for Their Object the Development of a Machine for War Purposes-Public Misapprehensions.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- Professor Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, whose experiments down the Potomac river with the aerodrome, or flying machine devised by him, have attracted wide public interest, in order to correct certain public misapprehensions, issued the following statement: "Smithsonian Institution, Aug. 19.

To the Press:

"The present experiments being made in mechanical flight have been carried on partly with funds provided by the board of ordnance and fortifications and partly from private sources and from a special endowment of the Smithsonian Institution. The experiments are carried on with the approval of the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.
"The public's interest in them may

lead to an unfounded expectation as their immediate results, without an explanation which is here briefly given. These trials, with some already conducted with steam driven flying ma-chines, are believed to be the first in the history of invention where bodies far heavier than the air itself have been sustained in the air for more than a few seconds by purely mechanical means. In my previous trials success has only been reached after initial failures, which alone have taught the way to it, and I know no reason why pros-pective trials should be an exception. "It is possible, rather than probable that it may be otherise now, but, judging them from the light of past experience, it is to be regretted that the enforced publicity which has been given to these initial experiments, which are essentially experiments and nothing else.

'It is the practice of all scientific men, indeed of all prodent men, not to make public the results of their work till these are certain. This consideration, and not any desire to withhold from the public matters in which the public is interested by the contract of the contract o terested, has dictated the policy thus far The fullest publicity consistent with

may lead to quite unfounded expecta-

the national interest (since these recent experiments have for their object the development of a machine for war pur-poses) will be given to this work when poses) will be given to this work it reaches a stage which warrants pub-

PRESIDENT'S TAXES ON SAGAMORE HILL. document to the press, contrary to His Country Home and Property in Village Assessed for \$40,090.

Oyster Bay (Special).-The town assessors have completed the assessment roll and its total is above \$11,000,000, an increase of \$750,000.

President Rossevelt is assessed for \$40,000, the same amount as last year. This is for Sagamore Hill and his property in the village.

William C. Whitney is high man on the list. He is down for \$250,000 on his estate on the Wheatley Hills. Charles M. Pratt, \$170,000, is second, and William D. Guthrie, \$105,000, third. Real estate values have risen to a marked de gree. The Isane Smith farm of 130 acres, which adjoins that of President Roosevelt, went begging for years at \$20,000, but has recently been sold for over \$200,000.

Suicide in Jail. Nyack, N. Y. (Special).-Herman T. from the ancestral temple in the For- Coates, who murdered Louis Hull at Spring Valley on May 19, 1902, comed, have been turned over to the cus- mitted suicide in the Rockland county jail by cutting his throat with a rusty razor, which he obtained in some unaccountable way. Coates was brought from Richmond, Va., where he was arrested for vagrancy. While there he confessed to the murder of Hull. On Sunday he jumped from an Old Dominion steamer off Sea Girt, but was rescued,

Hurt by Dynamite.

Walter, Okla. (Special).-Prof. E. Horn, until recently prominent in Alabama educational circles, was fatally injured here by the explosion of a stick of dynamite. The body was horribly mutilated. Both hands were blown off. abdomen and breast were blistered and portions of his nose, cheeks and chin were torn away. Professor Horn was throwing the dynamite into a creek to

Quay Not Sick. Pittsburg, Pa. (Special) - Senator M. S. Quay arrived in Pittsburg on his way to his home at Beaver, from Southampton. L. I. A sensational report was circulated that the senator had died suddenly on the train while en route to this city. It is as Mr. Quay was in his usual health-

Boy Killed Tormentor.

Utica, N. Y. (Special).-Herbert Moon, a Utica boy, 13 years old, shot and killed Lucian Drew, aged 20, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near this city. The boy and man had been quarreling and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away got a 22-caliber rifle, with which he shot Drew.

Poisoned by Eating Ice Cream.

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Special),-More than fifty people, the majority of whom are tourists in this city and Manitou from all parts of the country, have been poisoned from eating ice-cream made by local dealers from a consignment of cream received Sunday morning from one of the largest creameries and dairies in the state, situated near Denver. Analysis by the health officers of Colorado Springs reveals the fact that the cream was charged with formaldehyde to keep from souring.

Judge Afraid of Himself. Kansas City, Mo. (Special) .- Believing that he will not be able to be impar-

tial in the second trial of Lulu Prince Kennedy for the murder of her husband, which has been set for November 16, Judge John W. Wofford swore himself off the beach and named Judge Joshua W. Alexander, of Gallatin, to try the case. At her first trial Mrs. Kennedy was given to years in the penitentiary. She killed her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, agent for a local transportation company, a month after their marriage because he refused to live with her.

POSSE IN PURSUIT OF MURDERER. A Desperate Negro's Deadly Work in

Alabama Town. Heflin, Ala. (Special).-News has just reached here that three men have been killed and ten wounded in Randolph county by a negro named Sledge. The sheriff and posse are now in pursuit, but

have not yet captured the murderer. The trouble started over a difficulty in a watermelon patch last Saturday. A party of white men were working the public road at Beaver Creek, near Lamar, and when they finished they asked permission to eat a few melons in the negro's patch. They were told to help

The men began to cut and slash melons and vines while Sledge looked on.
The negro warned them to stop, and
then went after his gun. Returning, he
emptied, the weapon into the crowd

wounding o out of 11.

Immediately Sledge fled. A posse headed by the sheriff overtook the ne gro near a bridge over the Tallapoosa River, five miles from Wedowe. He was ordered to surrender, but replies by fring his firing his shotgun, instantly killing tomas Ebbet and Robert Ford.

Sledge was accosted on the road by James Moore and Bud Wilson. With out warning the negro raised his gun and fired, instantly killing Moore and mortally wounding Wilson.

SHELLED BY THE TURKS. 8,000 People Homeless and Starving - 30?

Killed. Salonica (By Cable) .- A correspon-

dent at Monastir sends this dispatch: "When the Bulgarian bands entered Krushevo they occupied the Greek quarter, hoisting their flag over 1 Greek house. The Turkish troops arrived August 12. All the Komitajis had already gone, except about 400 loca men. Although no shot was fired from the town the Turks began a bombardment, which was continued throughout August 13. The shells destroyed 36c houses, 215 shops and the Greek church and school. The Bulgarian quarter es

caped The Turks entered the town August 14. pilliaged all the houses, assaulted many of the women, stripped many per-sons naked and killed about 300 local Bulgarians, and also some 60 innocent Greeks and Vlachs.

About 8,000 people are homeless and starving. The material damage done amounts to several million francs. Turks, August 19, massacree 200 Bulgarians who surrendered at s

Humberts Convicted.

village near Monastir.

Paris (By Cable) .- One of the greatest criminal trials in the history of France culminated here when the jury Court of Assizes rendered a ver dict of guilty against Therese Humbert her husband, Frederic Humbert, and her brothers Romain and Emile Daurignac After a brief deliberation the court sentenced Therese and Frederic Humbers each to five years' imprisonment and to a fine of 100 francs (about \$20). Daurignae to three years and Romair Daurignae to two years. The verdice Daurignae to two years. was reached after the jury had been out four and a half hours.

Circus Train Wrecked.

Brunswick, Mo. (Special) .- One man was scalded to death, four others were severely burned by escaping steam and six trick ponies were killed in the wreck of a circus train here. The engine and car containing the men and ponies were a total wreck, ad the esaping steam scalded 5 of the men who were asleep in bunks over the ponies. One man had his eyes burned out and inhaled the steam. The others will

Friends of Macedonia. .

Chicago (Special). - Sympathizers with Macedonia held a meeting at Hull House and framed resolutions denunciatory of the Sultan's government which they will send to President Roosevelt. They ask that a note be sent from the United States government to all the European powers pressing indignation and horror at the ecent events in Macedonia and urging he powers to interfere for the sake of humanity.

A Tragedy in Honolulu.

Honolulu (Special).-E. M. Jones shot and killed his divorced wife and probably fatally wounded her mother, Mrs. Parmenter. Jealousy is assigned at the cause of the shooting. Jones' wife recentlly obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Jones is a half breed, while his wife was a member of a prominent white family. After the shooting Jones disappeared with threats to commit sui-There is talk of lynching him in the event he is found alive.

Erupt on Decreases. Naples (By Cable).-The eruption of Vesuvius has slightly decreased, and the tream of lava which stretches in the rection of Pompeii has broke hard at the edges. The new fissures in the volsmoke and gas. Professor Krum, Munich, who came here specially study the phenomena, predicts a fresh outbreak, followed by an earthquake.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Buffalo Union Furnace Company ias procured an injunction against the National Association of Blast Furnace Workers. The Detroit police are as far from

soluton of the murder of Alphonse Wilmes as they were when the mutilated body was found. The answer to the bill in equity against the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company was recorded at Lancaster, Pa

Paliceman Joseph Hunkler was sho and killed by Walter Gleason, who after-ward shot himself. Sixteen more bodies of victims of the mine explosion at Hanna, Wy., have cen recovered.

Elijah H. Lewis, a private at Fort Douglas, was shot and instantly killed Uprisings in China are said to threaten to involve the whole country, wing to the antagonism of foreign in-

The eight women concerned in the smashing of a Wichita joint pleaded

Dr. Corea, the Nicaraguan ministratio Washington, declares that the initiative for the reopening of negotiations for the construction of a canal tions for the country must come from

through his country must come from the United States.

The Russian squadron has been ordered to Turkish waters as a show of strength to back Russia's demanos in connection with the recent assassination of her consul. France and Austria may join in the demonstration. The Italian fleet has been ordered to Macedonian waters.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Moses Walls, aged 55 years, of Oakland Township, one of the best known farmers in the county, was caught in a mowing machine and was so badly cut that he died soon afterward. Mr. Walls was riding on the machine, driving a team of oxen, when a part of the and was standing in front of the team when they started to run. He was knocked down directly in front of the knife of the machine and horribly mutilated. He leaves a wife and seven chil

The chief of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Department, Joseph Heuring, was killed before 1500 persons by the iall of a 100-foot flagpole in Central Fark. The pole had been bent by a storm and it was decided to cut the bent section. off. Heuring ascended the pole seven-ty feet, where he tied himself, and the crowd gathered to watch the work Just as Heuring was through the base of the pole fell. Heuring was crushed and died in a few minutes.

Martin O'Brien, of Locust Gap, narrowly escaped being ground to pieces beneath a trolley car at Green Ridge During the night he arose from his bed and walked to Green Ridge, where he seated himself on a high trolley trestle, being sound asleep. The crew of an early car discovered him barely in time to stop the car. One man is dead, another will die

and a score are cut and bruised by ar electric car jumping the track and ran ning into a trolley pole at Pittsburg The dead man is Archibald Hamilton 21 years, single, an employe of the Westinghouse Works at East Pitts-burg. Philip Burns, 35 years, single conductor of the car, will die. There were ninety passengers and it was remarkable more persons were not hurt The Sharon tin workers compro-mised the trouble with the United States

Steel Corporation and returned to work. The men, 300 in number, and 50 girls in the tinning department walked out last Tuesday because the management cut down the speed of the machine ery to half the former number of revo-lutions, thus bringing down the pay o' the men to barely living wages. The men compromised on the reduction of one revolution a minute in the machin Because his wife threatened to leave home, Robert Snowball, boss of Stevenson's No. 3 mine, at South Fork, shot her through the neck and then

recently and this was the cause of the quarrel. The woman will probably recover. The State Live Stock Sanitary Boar! has notified Dr. Mather, their representative, that evidence of hydropholis exists among the dogs of Columbia county, that all must be quarantined for ninety days. The order states that all dogs must either be confined or fitted with muzzles that will effectually

killed himself by a shot in the right temple. Snowball had been drinking

Some time during the night thieves entered the garden of John Hoffman, of East Berlin, and stole a large quantity of vegetables, but in their haste to get away with the spoil before being de-tected they accidentally detected they accidentally dropped a pocketbook containing more money than would have been necessary to pay for the vegetables.

prevent biting.

The employees of the Thomas Iron Company at the Wharton Ore mines Hellertown, have gone on a strike, el-leging that one of the bosses was obnoxious to them and they would not work under his direction. No ore is being mined and the shutting down o' the furnaces is likely. While an open trolley car on the South Bethlehem line was speeding down Salisbury Hill the main live-wire

broke, shocking the motorman into un consciousness and striking Mrs. T. M ing her. Exeter Township is the first town-ship to take advantage of the Sprou-good roads bill. It filed an applica

tion for assistance. While attempting to board a moving train at Lewistown David Stoner, aged 20 years, was thrown under the wheels and fatally injured. This is the third brother to meet death on the railroad Lockjaw, caused by running a rusty nail in the middle finger of her right hand last Thursday, caused the death after terrible suffering, of Mrs. Peter Johnson, aged 63 years, of Rush Town-

neighbors and friends of Daniel D. Forrey, of Cordelia, raised a large barn on rey, of Cordelia, raised a large barn of the premises, the structure being 52 by 92 feet. The work was superintended by Rev. John Bashore, of Ironville, a practical builder. Miss Lillian E. Johnson was elected preceptress, Miss Catherine V. Cos-grove, of Philadelphia, teacher of read-

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ing and elecution, and Miss Edith V. Keister, of Harrisburg, trained nurse of the Keystone State Normal School The County Commissioners of Lu zerne made another effort to sell the \$615,000 bonds for which there was no bidding at a recent sale. They have advanced the percentage from 3 to 4 per cent. The bonds are to provide mones for building the new court house, the erection of which is now under way.

Another mysterious killing is re-Richard Kearney, a night watchmar employed by the Laurel Line, was found dead along the tracks at the company's crusher near No. 5 plane this skull was crushed in. There are two theories, one that Kearney jell from a switch engine, and the other that he met with foul play. The theory f murder is the one generally accept

The brakes on a coal train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey failed to hold on the steep mountain grade near Ashley and a big wreck was the coally are a steep to the train trains to the trains are coally to the coally to the trains are coally to the coally near Ashley and a big wreck was the result. The engine preceded the train to Ashley to take water, and was about to start back to pick up the cars where they came dashing down the mountains side at a terrific rate of speed. They trashed into the locomotive, and Chastley trashed into the locomotive, and the wreck and fatally injured. He had a leg and an arm cut off. John Johnson, ongineer of another train standing near by, was struck by flying debris and seriously injured.

Montgomery county Socialists held their convention at Pottstown and nominated the following: Prothonotary, John D. Ortlip, Pottstown; Director of the Poor, Hugh Ayres, Royersford; Jury Commissioner, Wilson Newhard, Royersford. A mass meeting this evening was addressed by Edward Moore, of Philadelphia.

New York capitalists purchased the Dunkelberger coal tracts, near Trevorton, and will at once sink slopes and build a breaker. Work will be supplied to 500 men and boys. The veins to be worked are thick and of the righest quality.